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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Carson and Albani
Application No.: 09/616,247
Filed: July 14, 2000
Title: VACCINE COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS USEFUL IN INDUCING
IMMUNE PROTECTION AGAINST ARTHRITOGENIC PEPTIDES
INVOLVED IN THE PATHOGENESIS OF RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

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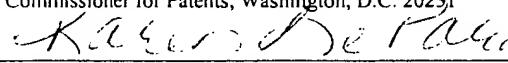
Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2001 (Paper No. 8), entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

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